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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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SERIAL NO.:	09/687,769	}
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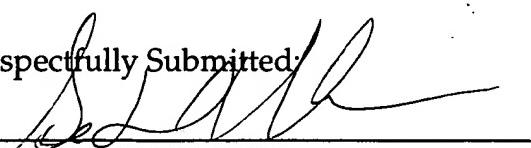
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 22, 2000, kindly enter the enclosed originally signed Declaration for Patent Application into the above-identified case.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed, \$130.00 of which is to be received for the surcharge fee with respect to this Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if additional fees still remain due, it is requested that such fees be charged to deposit account no. 11-1734, Attorney Docket No. 28265-pa. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Dated: December 27, 2000

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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- Paper:**
1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 22, 2000) (original and one copy);
 2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Part 2 - copy to be returned with response);
 3. Declaration for Patent Application (originally executed);
 4. Assignment of Patent Application;
 5. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet (original and one copy);
 6. Power of Attorney; and
 7. A check in the amount of \$170.00, \$130.00 of which reflects the government surcharge for filing this response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and \$40.00 of which reflects the government fee for Recordation of Assignment.

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence, which is attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to:

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